

Appl. No. 10/662,612
Amdt dated July 12, 2006
Reply to Restriction Requirement of June 16, 2006

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REMARKS

Applicants have carefully reviewed the Office Action dated October 20, 1998. The Office Action stated that two distinct inventions had been identified. Election of invention was requested. Applicants hereby elect invention I without traverse. Invention I corresponds to claims 1 and 38-51. Further with this response, claim 1 has been amended to correct a minor irregularity, and claims 39, 41 and 43 have been cancelled.

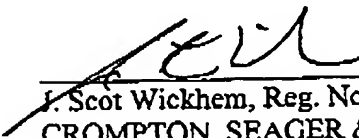
Examination of the above-identified claims is respectfully requested. If a phone conference is believed necessary to resolve any outstanding issues with respect to the above discussion, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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